

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. Please keep your freakin' hands out of big business' pockets and represent the people of this country! It is time you people in Washington quit enriching yourselves at our expense. There will be a reckoning for this behavior - in this life or the next!